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EIGHT ARRESTED TODAY ON SMOKE ORDINANCE

Prominent Citizens in Drag Net

OLD LIGHT TRUST STACK

Must be Accounted for--- Action not Taken Seriously

Eight warrants were taken out by City Attorney Mahoney this afternoon for violations of the smoke ordinance.

Eight of the leading businessmen of the city will be arraigned in Judge Hunt's court tomorrow and called upon to defend themselves in cases brought by the city on the charge of violating provisions of an ordinance which was passed by the council with the object of clarifying the air in the down town and factry districts.

One alderman is included in the list for whom warrants were issued, and the brother of another alderman will be among those arraigned.

The warrants together with the places of business represented, are as follows:

P. M. Gelatt, Central Electric company.

Fred Smith, Stoddard hotel.

Burt C. Smith, Smith Manufacturing company, brother of Alderman Frank Smith.

D. S. Fairbairn, Reliable Steam Laundry.

H. J. Hirshheimer, La Crosse Plow company, alderman of the Fourth ward.

Linker Brothers, business block.

B. E. Edwards, La Crosse City Railway power house.

George McMillan, Edison Light and Power company.

Numerous complaints at the city building of the smoke nuisance in the down town district have prompted the issuance of these warrants, the first taken out under the smoke ordinance. The cases will probably be called in Judge Hunt's court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. On account of the prominence of the parties against whom the cases are brought great interest will no doubt be taken in the trial.

Photographs of the smoke-stacks of all of these plants in operation during the last three or four weeks, will form an interesting part of the evidence of the city.

IOWAN DIES FROM INHALATION OF GAS

(Scripps-McRae iDspatch.)

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12.—Iowa supreme court today decided a man's rooming place is his legal residence and set aside the acquittal of Dr. L. Savre of Osage, accused of illegal voting and maintaining a residence in the precinct where he got his meals. The doctor must stand trial.

John J. Whitmore left on the noon Burlington for a business trip to Chicago.

RYAN TELLS OF HARRIMAN DEAL

Railroad Magnate Wanted to Control and Threatened to knock

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Ryan took the stand this morning in the insurance investigation. He assured the committee he did not mean disrespect in refusing to answer questions in regard to Harriman when the latter wanted to participate, but did not want to answer unless he was obliged to. He said the district attorney told him he must answer and that he would do so to the best of his recollection.

Huges asked Ryan what Harriman said. Ryan replied:

"The day of the purchase Harriman and I had a conference. The day following we had a number of conferences and Harriman demanded half the stock and an equal voice in the management. He objected to my plan for a trustee of the stock and then wished to name two trustees besides Cleveland, O'Brien and Westinghouse. He wanted the support of Harriman and everybody else, but intended to carry out my own plans despite opposition. Harriman said as I would not agree to his plan he would use all of his political influence against me. My understanding was there would be legislative action. I told him I proposed to go on with my plans and did not want him nor anybody else for partners. He telephoned me many times and I finally told him there was no use to talk as I would not change my mind."

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP NOT REPORTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The insular bureau to which the death of Archbishop Harty of Manila would be reporter says it has not heard he died as rumored. St. Louis was his former pastorate.

TELLS OF ATTACK ON LIFE OF THE SULTAN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

GENAVA, Dec. 12.—An officer of the sultan's Albanian guards arrived as a fugitive. He says the sultan tried to stop a dispute among some officers and bullet was fired at him and was deflected by his coat of mail. He don't know what became of the other officer.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.

John Markle has sold to Wenzel Kunert a farm located in the eastern portion of the town of Shelby on th Mormon coulee road, for a consideration of $9,000.

MERIWETHER MUST STAY AT ACADEMY

And be Reprimanded by Secretary of Navy for Trouble

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Sentence was passed by the secretary of the navy on Midshipman Meriwether: "That he be confined to the limits of the academy for a year and reprimended by the secretary of the navy."

Bonaparte has modified the sentence to allow the cadet to go on the annual practice cruise, otherwise he is not allowed to leave the grounds.

Bonaparte in speaking of the custom of fighting at the academy said: "There can be no such thing as a lawful custom to commit crime. The defendant could not be excused on grounds of ignorance."

PORTLAND BOWS IN GRIEF FOR MITCHELL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Senator Mitchell was buried today. It was the largest funeral ever held here. A guard of state troops was about the casket. The Bar association attended in a body with many fraternal organizations and the school children. Flags on public buildings were at half mast and the schools were closed.

CATHOLIC EDITOR DIES AT BUFFALO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Rev. Father Patrick Cronin, aged 73, for years editor of the Catholic Union and Times, died this morning.

HOST VISITS THE PRESIDENT

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—Commissioner Zeno M. Host, one of the five state commissioners appearing before the legislative committee investigating insurance matters in New York, on Saturday, in company with his associates, called upon President Roosevelt at Washington, to lay the subject matter of their findings before him. No report has been received here as to the recommendations for national legislation made by the commissioners, but it is asserted here that their visit to President Roosevelt will cover that question.

CAPITAL JEWELER IS ROBBED

MADISON, Dec. 12.—H. J. Crook's jewelry store in the Fuller Opera House block was entered by burglars last night, the thieves carrying away twenty-four watches worth $600, a large number of rings and other articles. The thieves secured access through a small window opening into a small areaway between the store and the city hall. Two large safes containing several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and other valuable articles were not disturbed.

Northwestern to go to Coast, too

It is announced that the Chicago and Northwestern line will eventually build a road to the Pacific coast.

While there is great talk of the coast road of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, which is now officially announced as proposed, the Northwestern is in some ways farther ahead with a coast line than is the Milwaukee. Our point farthest west now is Casper, Wyo. This is 200 or 300 miles west of the end of the Milwaukee road in South Dakota. This road is now being extended 200 miles to Lander, Wyo. From there it is only a few hundred miles to Pocatello, Ida., where connection could be made with the Oregon Short line.

ANOTHER WRECK ON LA-X AND SOUTHEASTERN

The La Crosse and Southeastern railroad had its second wreck late yesterday afternoon near Westby, and it might have been a serious one had the train been traveling at a greater speed.

The regular afternoon passenger which arrives in this city early in the evening, was traveling at just a moderate speed when the first coach suddenly left the tracks and ploughed along over the ties and frozen ground for quite a distance before it finally stopped.

People in the coach were badly frightened and knocked about some but no one was injured. Traffic was delayed for about an hour while the damaged coach was replaced on the track and transferred to a side track, where it was left.

PAPERS IN LAND FRAUD CASES SERVED

United States Marshall Pugh of Madison was in the city yesterday and served papers in connection with the recent gigantic land frauds discovered in Oregon, upon local investors who lost by the transactions.

The papers related to the discoveries of forged certificates and other matters pertaining to the tracts of land involved, and had nothing to do with the criminal cases started here against the alleged forgers by the state of Wisconsin.

LIGHTHOUSE SHIP GOES TO BOTTOM

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 12.—The lighthouse steamer Azalia, sent out yesterday to aid the lighthouse ship Nantucket, arrived this morning at two o'clock with the crew safe. She attempted to tow the lightship in, but stuck her nose under a wave and never rose. The two-line parter just in time to save the Azalia. The gunboat Wasp, with eighty men aboard, is not reporter and was probably blown to sea in the storm. She is well provisioned and has plenty of coal, and is likely safe.

Wasp Is Safe.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12.—The Gunboat Wasp for which anxiety was felt, was reporter this morning, 37 miles off the northwest station occupied by the lost lightship and is safe.

CONTRACTORS GET ONLY $67 ON CLAIM

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 12.—The city council by unanimous vote last night decided to allow Sewer Contractor Hanrahan & Lindquist only $67 on their claim of $13,950.40 for alleged extra work. The concern wanted over $6,000 for running alongside street car tracks and nearly $2,000 for going under gas and water pipes not shown in the city engineer's profiles. All these things were covered in the general specifications. The contractors threaten to bring suit.

During the exihibition of the invention at the Bijou—the auto-man—the operator shows the audience a strange system of mechanism in the bowels of the figure.

The Bijou theatre has the best show in its history this week.

"BOB" LASHES RYS. TIGHTER

Their "Loophole" in Taxation Law Remedied cy Assembly

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

MADISON, Dec. 12.—The special session will last all of this week, the ashsembly refusing to comply with the wish of the senate to stop tomorrow. The assembly passed a bill today designed by the governor to meet the point raised by the railroads in the last anti-advalorem suits that some local rates, which go to fix railroad rates, are over the constitutional limit and that railroad tax is void. The bill provides such illegality of high local rates shall not invalidate railroad taxation.

MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR OF QUEEN DIES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Henry Holmes, formerly musical instructor of Queen Alexandria, and for seventeen years a resident of this city, died this morning. He was born in London in 1839.

LA FOLLETTE MEN ORGANIZE

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., Dec. 12.—At a recent meeting of republicans of the county the organization of a county republican club was effected. W. D. Hoard was chairman of the meeting, and it was decided to organize under the name of the Jefferson County Administration club. The following were chosen officers: President, J. M. Gannon, Jefferson; vice president, A. R. Hoard, Fort Atkinson; secretary, Ray C. Twining, Waterloo; treasurer, Conrad Engsberg, Lake Mills.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Carl Frederick Kuschel, 1125 South Tenth street, died yesterday afternoon aged 82 years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age.

Deceased was born in Germany, Aug. 18, 1823. He came to this country at an early age and has lived in this city for many years.

Funeral arrangement have not been announced.

Mrs. Barbara Schwab, aged 65, wife of William Schwab, 2419 Fremont street, died yesterday at 1 o'clock after a long illness. She leaves a husband and two children, a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Barbara Schwab.

The funeral of Mrs. aBrbara Schwab will be held from the residence on the Mormon coulee road at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will take place in the Mormon coulee cemetery. Rev. Henry Andreas will officiate and Mrs. Theo. Mannstedt will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Attempt to Wreck a Trolley Car

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 12.—Two attempts to wreck the crowded interurban car between here and Plymouth were made Saturday night. The attempts both were made about four miles from Plymouth in the same place. The car leaving here at 5:30 p. m., was stopped just in time to prevent its going down the embankment with a big load of passengers. The second attempt was made on an eastbound car at 9:50 p. m. A heavy tie had been laid across the rail in both cases.

Mrs. I. E. Kelsey and daughter Gladys, and Miss Ethel Colber of Appleton are here visiting the former's parents.

Miss Nora Wang of Cashton is in the city, called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Will Christie.

ESCH ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

PACKERS LIKE COMMON ROBBERS

Judge Thinks They Can be Tried Together, Same as P. O. Robbers

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The attorneys for the packers consumed a large part of the morning arguing the proposal that each be tried separately. This will necessitate twenty-one different juries. The judge said two or more robbers having broken into a postoffice could be tried together. The defendants objected saying it is no analogy.

WHY SHOULD'NT SWIFT PAY TAXES ON $6,000,000?

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 12.—The county auditor of Dakota county today cited Swift and Company to appear before him at Hastings, Minn., Dec. 16, to show cause why the assessment of their property in South St. Paul should not be raised to five millions. It is now assessed at less than four hundred thousand.

WOMAN DROPS DEAD WHEN CALLED TO POLICE COURT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—As soon as she was called to answer to a charge of malicious mischief, Mrs. Nora Scanlon, a wealthy widow, dropped dead in police court this morning.

A MAN MUST VOTE IN PRECINCT WHERE ROOMS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—R. W. Geeseka, aged 46, of Mount Pleasant, Ia., died this morning at the Palmer House where he was found unconscious from gas Friday. It is believed to have been an accident.

Tomorrow evening a sociable will be given by the men of the West avenue Norwegian Lutheran church in the church parlors. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

La Crosse Man Gets Important Berth

ONLY CHANGE IN HOUSE

Congressman Given Opportunity tu Work on Pet Schemes

The only changes made in the committee assignments of the Wisconsin members of the house in the list given out by Speaker Cannon, were those affecting Representative John J. Esch, member from the La Crosse district. Mr. Esch lost at the last moment the place he so much coveted on the committee on military affairs.

Only one reason is assigned for the action of Mr. Cannon in giving Mr. Esch the single assignment to the committee on interstate commerce, and that was the scarcity of places and the opinion which Mr. Cannon entertains that in this congress at least the interstate commerce committee is entitled to rank in the same list with the ways and means and ap propriation committees in point of high standing and importance.

Wanted to Work for Camp Douglas.

Mr. Cannon insisted in making up the lists, that no member of that committee should have other committee places. Representative Stevens of Minnesota also lost a place on the committee on military affairs. It was especially unforunate for both these members, not only because they were greatly interested in the work, but because they had local matters to come before the committee at various times. Mr. Esch is much interested in military matters and he also desired to be in line to work for Camp Douglas. Mr. Stevens also had the pet project of the Fort Snelling post. The prominence Mr. Esch has gained in interstate commerce work, however, doubtless had the effect to induce Speaker Cannon to insist upon confining the labors of the La Crosse man to that committee alone.

No changes were made in the committee assignments of the other Wisconsin representatives. They hold precisely the same positions they had in the last congress.

By La Crosse friends Mr. Esch's selection as a member of the interstate commerce commission is a fortunate one, as he will now be able to take an active part in the regulation of railway rates, a matter in which he has taken a prominent part in congress.

WHISTLE SCARED HORSE TO DEATH

A farmer residing near Pekin lost a valuable horse while on his way to Lanesboro. He was driving along the road that runs parallel with the railroad, when the locomotive of an approaching freight whistled for the crossing. The animal reared in the air at the shriek of the whistle and dropped dead in the road. It was the first engine the horse had ever seen and it scared the poor beast to death.

NEW FLOUR MILL STARTS HERE

Another substantial manufactory has been added to industrial La Crosse. A new 100-barrel flour mill has been started at 113 Pearl street by Wallace & Ryder, a co-partnership.

The machinery is run by electricity, supplied by the Wisconsin Light and Power company and the plant is thoroughly up to date in every respect.

The firm has been manufacturing for some time past a flour called the American Beauty, and with the installation of the new plant and increased capacity announces it will put a new brand on the market. The new flour will be made of either soft or hard wheat to suit the customer's taste. No conflict is expected over the introduction of the article in the retail stores here owing to the fact that it is manufactured in the city.

TWO ROBBERIES AT STODDARD

Two separate and distinct robberies were perpetrated in the Stoddard hotel Saturday night. In addition to the theft of the cash box and contents from one of the telephone pay stations, mention of which was made last night, a revolver belonging to Charles Niebuhr, an employe, was taken from a drawer in a desk in the billiard room.

The gun was recovered yesterday in a most peculiar manner. A travelingman who is well known in the hotel was standing in the lobby exhibiting a revolver which he said he had purchased for only $1.50 from a young man he had met at the Milwaukee depot. "Wonder what I'll do with it now that I've got it," he commented.

"I'll take it," said Mr. Niebuhr, who had just walked up and at a glance recognized his missing gun. Explanations were satisfactory to the travelingman and the latter resigned his claim to ownership. There may be no prosecution in the matter.



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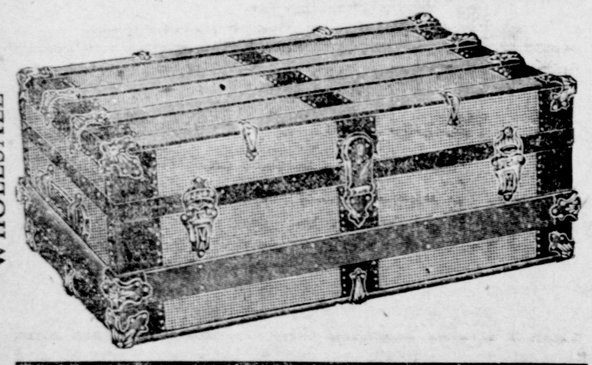
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THE GREAT JEWEL CASKET ROBBERY IN PICTURES

A thrilling story of the great jewel casket robbery is told at the Bijou this week in the electric motion picture machine.

One of the greatest detective mysteries in the annals of the Pinkerton service relates to the disappearance of a jewel casket containing over $100,000 worth of gems—necklaces, tiaras, bracelets, brooches, rings, etc.—belonging to a prominent New York society woman. This casket was shipped by one of the great express companies from New York to Newport at the opening of the society season, and although every precaution was taken to guard the treasure, it vanished from the sealed express car enroute, and no trace of it has ever been found. Many theories have been advanced as to the probable manner of the theft, and in this remarkable moving picture production we illustrate the most plausible of these theories.

This explanation of the mystery has it that the thieves shipped one of their number by express in a coffin box arranged so that the occupant could get the necessary supply of air, and also be enabled to raise the lid, let himself out, gain possession of the casket and get back into his box unobserved.

The Bijou shows how this could be done in a series of thrilling scenes opening with a close view of the jewel casket with its glittering contents. The casket is enclosed in a strong leather carrying case.

The first scene of the production proper shows the hangout of the thieves—three men and one woman. The coffin box is on hand and the young man who is selected for the daring deed takes his place inside and the cover is fastened down. An undertaker, unconscious of the fraud and deception, is summoned and, with his men, removes the box to a wagon and takes it away to the express office. The thieves put up a great bluff at tears and other exhibitions of grief while the box is being carried out, but when the door has closed behind it they hold high jinks over the initial success of their enterprise.

The scene then transfers to the loading platform of one of the big express companies at the Grand Central station, New York City. A messenger from Tiffany's accompanied by a detective brings the casket to the car and sees that it is safely delivered to the express company and placed in the car. The undertaker then arrives with the coffin box containing the thief, and that too is placed in the car.

The next scene shows the interior of the express car while the train is under headway, the fleeting panorama of the country adjoining the tracks being visible through a window. The express messenger busies himself arranging the contents of the car and when everything has been stowed away to his satisfaction, sits down for a quiet smoke. This is the thief's opportunity. Stealthily raising the lid of his box, he creeps out and is upon the express messenger before that worthy has time to realize his danger. The messenger draws his revolver, but the thief is too much for him and the messenger is shot with his own gun and his body hastily hidden under a pile of burlap and other packing material. The thief has but a few seconds to spare before the train reaches the next station, but he makes the most of it and succeeds in getting back into the box with the casket safely in his possession. The train comes to a stop, the door of the car opens, and the coffin box, being directly in front of the door is taken out, loaded into another undertaker's wagon and whisked away. The murder is almost immediately discovered by the expressmen, and several railroad detectives are at once called in. It is quickly made evident that the great jewel casket is missing.

The next scene shows the undertaker and the fake mourners taking the coffin box from the express car, loading it into the wagon and getting out of the way as rapidly as possible without attracting attention.

Next comes a scene in a police station where the theft is reported and a number of dejectives and policemen are assigned to the case.

The last and culminating scene of the production occurs in the rendezvous of the thieves. The coffin box is brought in, the cover lifted after an instant of intense excitement and the successful thief with the jewel casket is disclosed. There is a great jubilation at once. The casket is opened and its contents displayed before the greedy eyes of the assembled thieves. They are busily dividing the spoils when, Crash!—a window is broken in on one side of the room. There is another crash and a door on the opposite side is shattered under the fierce blows of the police outside. In an instant detectives and police are pouring into the room and although the thieves put up a game fight, they are quickly overcome and their triumph of a moment previous is turned into grim and bitter defeat.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

A MUSICAL COCKTAIL TONIGHT

Tonight the La Crosse theatre will have for its attraction that musical comedy effervescence, "The Royal Chef," a musical cocktail, that demonstrated its fitness as a public favorite by running six months in Chicago. The cast here, as well as the production is the same that won unstinted applause, during its memorable run in the windy city. The humorous story upon which the plot hinges is that of the adventures of one Heinrich Lemphauser taking advantage of the glorious and glowing prospectus of a cook's tour, takes this means of escaping from the arduous labor entailed from a political campaign wherein he was a candidate for alderman. In his journey he lands on the mythical island of Oolong and is impressed in the service of the ruler of this island as the king's chef, notwithstanding his protestations and his appeal for release on the grounds of his American citizenship. Submitting to what seems to him the inevitable, he commence his labors as the culinary expert of the royal kitchen. Having been served with notice that unless his dishes find favor with the regal plate he will suffer the death penalty, he endeavors to placate the local sovereign with jokes and songs in order to cover up his deficiencies and ignorance of what can be evolved with pots and pans, spices and condiments. It is needless to say that this furnishes no end of humorous situations to which any audience can find funds for merriment and laughter, conducive to the best of good humor. The chorus assists materially in promoting risibility and the catchy songs and ballads rendered by a cast of unusual merit, will cause the "Royal Chef" to be a musical comedy that will long be remembered. The Sam S. Shubert Amusement company who are managing this attraction, has provided a production lavish in its beauty and has costumed the characters in raiment in keeping with the scenic environment.

BOILER WORKS MERGED

Under articles of incorporation filwith the secretary of state at Madison yesterday the M. Funk Boiler Works and The Reliance Boiler works company have been merged. The new company is called the La Crosse Boiler Works company and is capitalized at $40,000.

The plants will be conducted separately for a time but eventually one large plant will be erected.

The Junior High school annual will be ready for distribution Friday, December 22.

NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Rev. J. S. Lowe preached the fourth of the series of sermons scheduled for his Sunday evening sermons at the St. Paul's Universalist church, Sunday evening, to a large and interested congregation. The subject of his discourse was "Religion in Our Public Schools."

He said in substance: The rivers that flow through our valleys have their source and their ending, and as they wind their way through the country they drink in the little tributaries and when they reach their destination they have expanded into a mighty stream.

The river of life flows through our public schools, the child drinks at the fountain of knowledge and his mental faculties expand during their growing years. We are careful that they receive the best mental training possible and nothing that is within our power is spared to develope and round up their mental and physical development to the highest possible degree. This is indeed commendable, but are neglecting the equally as important factor the development of their moral, ethical and religious life. It is not uncommon to see a student of our colleges nowadays that is a veritable traveling encyclopaedia, but when the search light of morality is turned on we find they are disgracefully lacking. Our children in order to grow up good useful men and women in their community must have good, wholesome moral and ethical training. Now where are they to get it? They can not get it in the Sunday school as there is only one half hour each week in which the Sunday school reaches them, and it is inadequate. The homes of many of our children, I am sorry to say, are lacking in this respect, and it seems to me from a careful study of this question, that the public school is where our children should receive this much needed training.

We are paying too much attention to intellectual development and too little to their moral, ethical and religious training.

There was a time in Wisconsin when the Testament was read and prayer offered every morning at the opening of the schools all over our country. This had a noble influence, it instilled into the minds of our youth the nobler sentiments that made a lasting impression that was wholesome and good. This practice continued until a few years ago when a school teacher at Kenosha, read a passage of scripture and commented upon its meaning. The Roman Catholics took exception to the practice and it went to the courts and resulted in a law being passed in our state legislature prohibiting any religious exercises in our public schools. No doubt this was caused by sectarian, doctrinal analysis of the scripture that always creates disturbance where various denominations are represented. I admit this is a complex question in our state, which is made up of so many different nationalities and different religious creeds, but something is needed to raise the moral training of our rising generation and I believe it must come through our public schools.

There is a very celebrated society in New York of which Felix Adler is chairman, that is formulating plans for the publication of a book on ethical and moral training. It is the purpose to have this book introduced and established as a text book into our public school. It is divorced from all religious creeds and treats wholly upon morality and the higher ideals of good citizenship. Let us hope that thi work will fill its desired purpose and that a long felt want will be supplied.

Simple Joy

Mighty good to be free from COFFEE AILS.

POSTUM

10 days, is the sure proof.

DINERS ON TROLLEY CAR LINE

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 12.—John Farron, owner of the Rockford-Janesville interurban road, announced yesterday that the road would be extended to Stoughton to connect with the proposed Madison-tSoughton line. Dining cars will be run in through trains from Chicago.

POSTOFFICE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH TRADE

At this season of the year, when the postal service in all places of large population is making preparations for dealing with the enormous increase of mail matter which will shortly begin to fill the accustomed channels to overflowing, the caution which has just been issued by Third Assistant Postmaster General Maden in regard to proper rates of postage is peculiarly timely.

It is true that this order is issued primarily to postmasters, directing them to observe constant vigilance in seeing that the postal regulations are maintained and the government is not cheated by the transmission of parcels on which stamps of insufficient value have been placed.

But the warning given is applicable to every citizen who shall have occasion in the next fortnight to send off packages containing Christmas gifts.

At best, when due care is shown in ascertaining that the right amount in stamps is affixed, the extra labor of postal clerks will be exhausting in many cities and some delays will occur through the sheer inability in all cares to handle promptly the avalanche of mail which is sure to overwhelm the offices.

But the task of men who handle this can be perceptibly lightened and the process of reasonably quick delivery materially aided if those who despatch their tokens of good will through the mails shall take care in every instance to see that the stamps prescribed are put in the right places.

Guesswork in this respect is not only unfair to a hard working army of public servitors. It is a frequent source of disappointment to prospective recipients and of delays which are humiliating to the senders themselves.

CITY NEWS

Miss Alma Larson is visiting friends and relatives in Tomah.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

Henry Huff has returned to his home in Independence after a short visit with friends here.

Good progress is being made on the new F. P. Hixon residence, and the work is so far along that winter will not interfere with the inside construction.

Mrs. H. Sheffer and child have returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Melrose.

Science and recreation combined at The Brunswick Billiard Hall, No. 124 North Third street.

The ice was running thicker in the river today than it has been for several days, although its appearance is far from freezing up.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Mrs. Albert Cecka and sons have returned to their home in Prairie du Chien, after treating the latter at St. Francis hospital for a couple of weeks.

Delicious coffee and biscuits will be served every day next week at Dittman's Hardware Store, 129 South Fourth street, demonstrating the superior qualities of the "Malleable" steel range.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a bazaar in the school ahll on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubes. Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran church will be entertained at the church tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. John Kindley.

Electric wiring. Benton, phone 178.

W. F. Goodrich and Geo. H. Gordon went to Chicago yesterday on a business trip.

FOR RENT—Front room, first floor above bank. Batavian National bank.

Firemen of the state are meeting at Milwaukee today for the purpose of organizing a relief association. This was the plan of Fred Colton of central station, this city, and he is the delegate of the local association to the meeting.

"The Dirt Drops out," is what people say who have soaked their clothes for the first time in suds made from Beach's Peosta Soap. This means less labor, whiter clothes and no injury to hands or garments.

The Ladies' society of the German Lutheran church celebrated its fortieth anniversary Sunday.

J. F. Brock of Sparta was in the city yesterday.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleursy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Jessie Bigelow entertained the Owl club today.

Mrs. F. B. Smith entertained the O. C. yesterday.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by J. A. Arhart & Son.

Mrs. Amelia Ryder went to Racine for a visit with friends, yesterday.

Miss Belle Williams of Columbus spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. S. Weiler.

"The Malleable" steel range will be demonstrated at Dittman's Hardware Store, 129 South Fourth street, all next week. Biscuits and coffee will be served free. You are invited to come.

George Stevenson of Albert Lea, who has been visiting in the city, has gone to Dubuque to spend some time with friends.

For the Christmas and New Year's holidays the Green Bay and Western railroad announces a rate of a fare and one third for the round trip to all stations. Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 22 to 25 inclusive, also Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return until Jan. 4, 1906.

The Right Reverend James Schwebach, bishop of La Crosse, will bless the new church at Fennimore, Wis., Thursday of this week. The structure is just completed and the bishop will dedicate it to the service of the Catholic church.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Funeral services of Mrs. Bertha Weise, who died Sunday afternoon after a long illness with asthma and heart trouble, was at two o'clock this afternoon from the residence, 204 Market street, the Rev. Andreas officiating. Interment will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

There's no fun like the fun you can have at the Brunswick; it doesn't cost much for an entire evening; 124 North Third street.

Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Harrison left last night for Viroqua, where the Vernon county term of circuit court opened this morning.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The expressmen indoor baseball team defeated the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip last night at Company M hall by a score of 8 to 9.

The Green Bay and Western railroad have authorized special reduced rates to all points, for students and teachers, during Christmas vacation. Particulars can be obtained from any agent of the company.

The Y. M. C. A. will have a large electric sign placed at the entrance to the building. The sum of $37, enough to pay for the construction, was raised within a short time Sunday.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

F. D. Shaw and wife of West Salem were in the city yesterday.

Spare 10 minutes at least to the consideration of greater kitchen comfort, better meals, more of a saving in cooking expense. Spend that 10 minutes learning of the everlasting strength, scientific construction, splendid cooking efficiency and money saving quality of the "Malleable" steel range, being demonstrater at Dittman's Hardware Store all next week.

A number of men are being sent to the woods from this city by Superintendent McMullen of the state free employment agency.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Harry Drake, formerly of 130 South Ninth street and Miss Emma Paulman of Milwaukee, were married in Chicago, Dec. 7th. Mr. Drake is engaged in the wall paper business at Peewaukee, Wis.

LARGEST WATCH

Stock in the city—Boss Hunting gold, 25 year case, men's sizes.

15 jewel Elgin or Waltham..... $16.80

17 jewel Elgin or Waltham..... $17.85

Our Persian movement $18.00

IRVINE'S, 429 Main st.—Open evenings. La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

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YERBA-SANTA

Stands for quick relief & cure of

COUGH

Get it at once and do not suffer unnecessarily. 50c and $1 bottles.

BEYSCHLAG'S

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Look the Christmas Question Squarely in the Face

Is a suit or an overcoat a good, sensible Christmas gift?

We claim it is—with all our power. Here's why:—

The well dressed men of the city declare our overcoats and suits to be the best investment they ever made. Then doesn't it stand to reason that the average man will be pleased with them?

Whatever is good enough for a good man is good enough for his fellows. A man, buying a suit or an overcoat, holds a check on the money he spends. Therefore, if you give him a little better garment than he would buy for himself, can't you see, can't you realize the appreciation he would feel?

Our stock is so far superior to that of former seasons that we recommend it warmly, sincerely and conscientiously.

Tell us his size and we will do the rest.

Handsome Suiss—new cut, new patterns - - - - - - $10 to $25

Sweli Overcoats—new lengths, new models - - - - - - $10 to $30

THE CONTINENTAL.

Largest watch stock in the city. Gold filled hunting 20-year cases, ladies' size, 15 jewel Elgin or Waltham..... $15.00

7 jewel Elgin or Waltham 11.50

15 jewel Special Movement 9.50

IRVINE'S 429 Main

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store. Open Evenings.

SAVE GAS

BUY A LADY ELGIN BAKE OVEN



The Size is Right!

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PRICE, $1.50

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The Perfect Havana Cigar.

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Long Cut for Smoking and Chewing

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THE GOSSIP CLUB.

"Say, have you heard—buz-z-z-z-z-z-z-z!"

"Why, they say—z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z."

"Yes, her character, and—z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z."

"And they say he drinks, and—z-z-z-z-z."

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Yes, gentle reader, this is a report of the Gossips' club in session, with all the filth eliminated. These murmerings are taken from one of the hundreds of daily meetings of members of the association for the assassination of character.

"But," you say, "it is wrong to ruin characters."

Yes! It is wrong. After all, character is about all one has in this life and it is indeed wrong to rob one of all.

"Who would be so unprincipled as to rob one of all—of character?" you query.

The best of people do it, gentle reader. It is a favorite pastime in sewing circles, after the sermon, after the prayer meeting, when a friend calls on another, when ladies meet on the street, when they telephone to a friend. It is a universal pastime.

You do it yourself. Every time you repeat a slur upon the character of another, whether deserved or unwarranted, you are wielding the knife of the character assassin. Your words, though only repeated, are carried further. The insinuation, started perhaps by an enemy of the victim, is magnified in the retelling. The unreliable bit of gossip is told at last as a truth. Then the character is dead, and we all pity the poor victim we have helped to kill. We are so merciful after the crime is done.

There is no subtle poison so deadly as the gossip's tongue.

Gentle reader, the next time a bit of gossip is whispered into your ear, remember:

That the victim of the slur has spent a lifetime building up the character now assailed—

That in struggling to maintain this character the victim has encountered all the temptations thrown about the unwary—

That there are few spotless characters—

That the best may fall—

That a good word from you may save this character—

That Christ was tempted—

That to err is human—

That there is good in every man and woman, though it may be buried deep—

That the church-goer is not always the Christian.

Promise yourself you will not repeat a slander, true or untrue; that you will speak a good word, not a bad one.

"Let him without sin cast the first stone."

Practice this great charity and our churches will be filled. Teach the cynics, the doubters, that you are working for the betterment of the world, not for their ruin. Do a good deed, when you feel like doing a bad deed. Be a friend of men and women.

Do not gossip.

And this world will be better for it.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

Cheer up.

What right have you to carry a funeral in your face? The world has troubles of its own.

Cheer up and change your point of view.

You can't? Nonsense. Your point of view is largely a matter of habit. Quit looking for the dark side of things. Your life is what you make it. Your happiness or misery is in your own hands. School yourself to see the silver lining of the clouds about your life.

Cheer up.

Your ills are mostly imaginary. As the old woman said, she had worried all her life "mostly about things that never happened." You are borrowing trouble and paying a high rate of interest.

Cheer up.

Why man alive! In a five minutes' walk you can find scores of people worse off than you. And here you are going through the world feeling sorry for yourself—the meanest sort of pity in the world. You are nursing an ingrown illusion. Rid yourself of the bogie man, and—

Cheer up.

If you must whine and kick and sulk and scowl go off by yourself. Don't muss up other people's feelings. If you will dig the grave of your happiness, and play the pallbearer into the bargain, go to the cemetery. It's your funeral.

Cheer up.

Man! Woman! Cheer up!

Carry about you a glorious morning face. Smile. I think if you could see the Almighty's face you would discover a benevolent smile. Smile even through your tears. The tears will dry quickly.

Cheer up!

After viewing the beautiful Chrismas novelties this year one has a regular McCurdy desire for wealth.

The Sentinel mourns because Mr. Esch is on the interstate commerce committee. We take it John is lucky.

The Free Press is "pleased to announce" that Mr. Charles Pfister, stalwart-capitalist, is on trial for larceny.

Horace McKinley's operations seem to have verified the often-expressed view of some that La Crosse is an easy town.

There is a law in Wisconsin prohibiting religion in the public schools. Rev. Lowe takes occasion to flay an administration permitting such a law to exist.

Don't think you are helping the town by belonging to the board of trade or Progressive Association when you never attend a meeting. Then every time you chance to remember these organizations exist, do not curse them for inactivity.

JUST LIFE

A few evenings ago Olaf Olson, the notorious police character demonstrated his love for Judge Brindley.

The magistrate and his wife were celebrating their silver wedding anniversary and a gay gathering was present.

There was a ring at the doorbell and the judge went himself to answer. When he opened the door no one was in sight, but a package reposed on the step and picking it up the magistrate returned to the guest room to open it.

It contained a quart of rye.

Also a note:

"Daar Yudge:

"A tank yu ben putty gude faller. Yu leev vit vun vumens for twenty-fi' yar. Yu du putty gude. Yu sen me a yale many tames wen a ben drunk. A tank ef yu drink dees yu go to yale too. OLAF OLSON."

The judge does not tell what became of the whiskey, but as the magistrate has been enjoying his usual liberty since we expect he took Olaf's warning on what would become of him.

However the judge is convinced the real Olaf is not the originator of the joke, as a true Norwegian would have sent aquavit.

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The terrible justice dealt out to Meriwether is indeed hair-raising; he must finish his course at the academy and be informed of his crime by the secretary of the navy.

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You don't have to be an irate father to be a booster; neither a dentist to be a puller, nor a wagon maker to put your shoulder to the wheel.

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A Chicago judge has decided a gang of postoffice robbers can be tried together, hence hesitates to give the packers separate trials.

—W. V. K.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

SOCIETY.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

The Daughters of the American Revolution held their meeting at the home of Mrs. L. A. Foster Monday afternoon when the annual election of officers took place. Miss Gertrude Hogan was re-elected regent, Mrs. Orlando Holway, vice regent, Mrs. George W. Scott registrar, Mrs. D. S. McArthur secretary, Mrs. L. A. Foster treasuer, Ms. A. H. Mitchell librarian and historian, Mrs. Alfred James, Mrs. Van Auken and Miss Conant board of managers.

The Mission Study class of the First Congregational church was entertained by Mrs. Tollefson on Main street. Mrs. G. W. Bunge was the leader, the assistants were Mesdames Brindley, Church, Cowles, the Misses Harriet aBtchelder and Ada Clark.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Emma Weston at her home on Cass street.

COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSTIPATION.

Few people realize when taking cough medicine other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and abolutely harmless." Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

RAILWAY TRAINING BY CORRESPONDENCE.

The National Railway Training School, suite 125, Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn., whose advertisement will be found in this issue, has recently been organized for the purpose of training young men by mail for the positions of firemen and brakemen on railroads without having had any previous experience. Positions secured as soon as competent. This enterprise deserves the support of everybody.

Livery Notice

We will furnish FUNERAL OUTFITS, white or black hearses, until further notice,as follows: Hearse. $1.00; pallbearers wagon, $1.00; carriages, $1.00. SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

CLARK & CLARK.
PALMER LIVERY.

"Whilst the mind is in a state of uncertainty, the smallest impulse will direct it to either side." With the shopper the ad. that is a little better than the others acts as this "smallest impulse," and decides as to which of the stores she shall visit.

LARGEST WATCH

Stock in the city—Boss Hunting gold, 25 year cases, Ladies' sizes.
15 jewel Elgin or Waltham..... $18.25
7 jewel Elgin or Waltham..... $14.50
Cases one full hand engraved.
IRVINE'S, 429 Main st.—Open evenings. La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry store.

$1.00 PER WEEK PAYMENTS

Buy Sensible Presents

Let your gift be one that is useful and appreciated.

You can buy at this store suitable presents on easy payments.

Use your credit. It's as good as cash.



Fur Scarfs	$3.50 to $18.00
Ladies' Suits	$8.00 to $25.00
Girls' Coats	$2.50 to $12.00
Silk Waists	$3.50 to $10.00
Skirts	$4.00 to $20.00
OVERCOATS	$8.00 to $22.00
Boys' Overcoats	$4.00 to $15.00
Boys' Suits	$7.00 to $15.00
Children's Suits	$2.25 to $ 5.00
Men's Hats	$1.50 to $ 3.50
Men's Shoes	$1.50 to $ 5.00
Boys' Shoes	$1.50 to $ 3.00

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Call and see me at the Park Store; I'll tell how to present them.

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Capital and Surplus $500,000.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$2,537,291.94
Overdrafts		2,158.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Other Bonds		210,800.00
Banking House		50,000.00
Other Real Estate		100.00
CASH RESOURCES		
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000.00	
With Banks	572,660.88	
With Treas. US	10,000.00	
In Vaults	259.608.95	892.269.83
Total		$3,892,619.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital	250,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	77,394.85
Circulation	200,000.00
Deposits	3,215,225.11
Total	$3,892,619 96

United States Depository.

3% Interest On Savings credited semi-annually.

Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month

$1 starts an account.

The State Bank of La Crosse,
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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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Billiard Hall *and* Cigar Store.

On account of ill health I am forced to sell out my business, 601 Main St., at once. A live business for a live man.

Come and see me—investigate and you will buy.

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La Crosse Business Directory

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M'CALEB'S SIGNS

LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—An 8-room modern house at No. 1337 State street. Apply at 107 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Cottage corner Tenth and State streets. Inuqire 5722, old phone.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good horse for family or delivery use (gentle); also buggy and harness. Inquire 817 oSuth Fifth.

FOR SALE—12 horse power engine; 7 horse power motor; nearly new. F. Kroner Hdw. Co., 116 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153.

FOR SALE—Two certificates of $75 and $60 respectively on Berg Piano Company. Address, 22, Tribune.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Walnut bed with spring and mattress. Inquire mornings at 137 South Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Heating stove in good condition. Inquire at 610 Mississippi street.

FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak. George Fisher, old phone, 9074.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—75 girls for assorting tobacco at the Pamperin Leaf Tobacco Co. warehouse. Apply at 113 South Second street.

FURNACES AND STOVES.

FURNACES AND STOVES repaired, cleansed and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

FOUND.

FOUND—Pair of mittens; owner call at 329 North Ninth and pay for this adv.

WANTED—WASHING.

WANTED—Washing to take home. Old phone, 5922.

BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—$3.50 a week at 137 South Eleventh street.

POSITIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position by boy; call 5252 old phone.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 3, Batavian Bank Building

Nebuer Ginger Ale.

The best soft drink on sale. Insist on Nebuer and drink no other. Bottled exclusively by the—

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North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street
Old Phone 9124 H. W. Singer, Mgr.

GENTLE DOG LEAPS UPON A CHILD

That dogs however gentle are to be closely watched is shown by the fact that a large St. Bernard dog belonging to Gustav Patschull of 919 St. Cloud street jumped on his three year old child yesterday while it was seated at the table eating.

The dog which has always been of a gentle disposition leaped on the child's forehead and on its head before he could be taken off.

He was shot some time after at the request of the owner by Archie Berry, who resides next door.

CARD CLUB HOLDS SECOND MEETING

The second meeting of the Card club organized about four weeks ago on the north side of which Mr. C. C. Looney is president, was held last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Lueck of Rose street.

The evening was spent in a social manner and progressive cinch was the feature of the evening. There were five tables and twenty members participated. The head prizes were won by Mrs. Shinkle and Dr. C. W. Lueck and the booby prizes by Mesdames Hartwell and Marvin.

Dainty refreshments were served and all reported a very delightful evening. The club has not yet been named but several members suggest naiming it after the president.

They will meet for the next game at Mrs. Shinkkle's.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

George McConnell has gone to Madison for an extended visit with friends.

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten.

John Valentine of No. 1353 Caledonia street is ill.

J. C. Johnson of 2106 Kane street has started a baggage and express line on the north side.

There were a large number of north side people at the Bijou last night and all were greatly pleased with the excellent performance.

Reginald Robson who has been employed in a large mercantile establishment in Minneapolis has come home for a few days' visit at his home on George street on account of the illness of his mother.

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat.

Miss Hazel Maine is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Maine of 917 Avon street.

Misses H. Dahl and Marie Casterline are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mosher of 1637 Avon street.

Mrs. G. T. Gorman has returned to her home at 701 Mill street after a few days' visit with her mother at Milwaukee.

North side people should see the marvelous automatic-walking man at the Bijou this week.

A crew is engaged in renewing the steam pipes in the Milwaukee round house.

What does L. E. Lavaque charge for Peach Blossom Flour? Inquire.

T. Coster, engineer in the Milwaukee yards is laying off for a few days on account of illness.

Go to the Bijou tonight and see the wonder invention, the mechanical man, and a half dozen other big attractions, for a dime.

Mr. and Mrs. C. .I Hiscox have returned to their home at 600 Mill street after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Hiscox of Chicago.

No one can afford to miss the Bijou this week.

George Hiscox has resumed his duties as engineer dispatcher in the Milwaukee round house after about two months' vacation.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

Mrs. Gilbertson of 1446 Charles street was taken to the Lutheran hospital this afternoon where she will undergo an operation. Dr. Gunderson will perform the operation.

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THIS SOLDIER DID NOT DRINK

FORT ATKINSON, Wis., Dec. 12.—In a quantity of old papers, a certificate of oath taken by George C. Smith of this city, as prescribed by President Lincoln in 1863, came to light. The oath is dated Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 24, 1964. On the reverse side is the description, as follows: Age, 40; height, 6 feet 1 inch; hair, dark; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; occupation, farmer; nativity, New York; peculiarities, doesn't drink whiskey.

SAY COOPER WAS UNFAIR

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Aspirants for the Racine postoffice expressed opinions in regard to Congressman Cooper having recommended C. C. Gittings for the place. John M. Driver said he is well pleased with the appointment, but it might just as well have been made by Mr. Cooper before he left for the Philippine islands. Mr. Driver declares that he is another of those victims of misplaced confidence. He had been informed on good authority that Mr. Gittings was promised the appointment over a year ago and such being the case, Mr. Cooper did not treat the other aspirants fairly. They were put to great expense on this account.

Dr. F. L. Fancher states that Mr. Cooper upon his return from the Philippines practically told him that the appointment was decided upon and there was not much show for him.

All Mayor Nelson would say was that he was pleased it was over and that he was especially gratified at the genuine and hearty support he received from the people of the city.

Special Services at Lutheran Church

Four speakers will occupy the rostrum at the Charles street Lutheran church next Thursday, Dec. 14th.

They are Prof. Frick, Rev. Magellson, Rev. Sagen and Rev. E. O. Vik.

After all have spoken light refreshments will be served and the remainder of the evening spent in a general social time.

New Massage Parlors

Through study and labor our city has the promise of a first class up-to-date hair dressing and massage parlor soon to be opened by Madame Wyokoop, who has just returned from Chicago, where she graduated from a college of dermatology. Madame Wyrkoop has for the past two years been an industrious student of this work and seeing the necessity for a parlor of this nature in this city has located at 509 Main street.



Florence Cooke in "The Royal Chef."

TONIGHT'S MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Certain it is that before another week has passed two new airs will be whistled around La Crosse streets. "Tammany" and "Spin Again" will be heard on every street corner. These are the two whistling numbers of "The Royal Chef," the new Shubert musical production which will be seen at the Theatre Tuesday, Dec. 12. The "Tammany" number is said to be one of the catchiest airs of the season, while the "Spin Again" number is sure to be a favorite with music-lovers. Besides these two there are many others in the musical comedy, which are all sure to become popular.

Madison Postoffice Leads La Crosse

Report of the postmaster general for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1905, shows that Madison leads La Crosse for third place in the amount of postal receipts by $5,000. Milwaukee is first and Racine second. After Racine the cities rank as follows:

Madison	$69,333.74
La Crosse	60,700.51
Oshkosh	35,606.95
Superior	5,766.22

A comparison of the postoffice receipts and expenditures in these cities is as follows:

Madison.

Gross receipts	$101,286.45
Clerk hire	12,900.00
Free delivery	15,184.79

La Crosse.

Gross receipts	96,539.19
Clerk hire	14,136.27
Free delivery	18,122.02

Oshkosh.

Gross receipts	65,195.64
Clerk hire	10,365.01
Free delivery	14,687.56

Superior.

Gross receipts	44,906.43
Clerk hire	13,296.07
Free delivery	20,211.94

LATE CITY NEWS

Teeth without plates. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, dentist, 5th and Main st.

William McKinley post G. A. R. gave M. H. Cowan a farewell party, last Wednesday night previous to his departure for Racine, where he will make his future home with his son.

The date of the Dana concert has been changed from the 13th to the 14th, Thursday night at the theatre.

Mrs. A. B. Moll who recently underwent an operation at a local hospital is steadily recovering.

See the automatic man at the Bijou and the sensational detective story in the motion picture machine.

The auto-man, at the Bijou, actually walks down among the audience. See him. He's a wonderful invention.

Half Rates to Golf Tournament, Mexico City, Mexico.,

Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, January 1 to 12, inclusive, with favorable return limits. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

THE MARKETS

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Livestock Close.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Hog receipts, 35,000; left over 6,653; steady. Light, 4.05 to 4.87½; mixed, 4.05 to 4.95; Yorkers, 4.80 to 4.85.

Cattle, 6,000; steady.

Sheep, 18,000; steady.

Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Fruits.

Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.
Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.
Wheat—70 to 75c.
Barley—35 to 40c.
Oats—22 to 25c.
Corn—30 to 42c.
Fruit—California navels, $4 to $5; California lemons, $5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, $1.50 to $2.50.
Rye—50 to 55c.
Live stock—Hogs, $4.40 to $4.60.
Poultry—Live chickens, 7c; spring chickens, 7c; live ducks, 9c; live geese, 8c; live turkeys, 11 to 13c.
Honey—Pound, 13c.

Flour.

Patent—Per barrel, $4.80.
Straight—Per barrel, $4.60.

Mill Feed.

Bran—per ton—$15.00.
Shorts—per ton, $16.00.
White middlings—per ton, $18.00.
Red dog—per ton, $21.00.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.
Celery—Dozen, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.
Parsnips—Bushel. 75c.
Onions—Bushel, $$1.00.
Bermuda Onions—Pound. 8c.
Beets—Bushel, 60c.
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.
Spinach—Peck, 15c.
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.
Wax Beans—8c.
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.
Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14c; Young America; 13½ to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss. 14 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

Wood.

Hardwood—Cord, $5.50 to $6.
Slabs—Cord, $3.75 to $4.25.
Mixed—$4.50.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

AUTO-MAN AT BIJOU FALLS



Last night the auto-man at the Bijou theatre caused hundreds of people to marvel. It almost fell to the floor at one time, the Tribune photographer "snapping" the tumble.

WEATHER FORECAST

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BIG PLANS FOR ELKS' NAT'L. MEETING

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12.—Denver is to be turned into a city of purple next July. When the warm winds of the day meet the cooling breezes from the mountains in the evening, the city at the foot of the Rockies will be one mighty sea of purple.

The state of Colorado, the city of Denver, the park boards, the owners of private parks and gardens and the entire city of Denver in fact, will raise purple flowers in honor of the reunion of the B. P. O. Elks. Nature will be used in making every lawn bloom with purple flowers. Owners or managers of office buildings will unite with the tenants in having potted plants in windows Added to this will be one of the finest electrical displays ever seen in the country, along with the bunting and flag display.

Thousands of dollars will be expended on this line alone and already florists are working over time, preparing seeds and plants for the first big demand.

Between 50,000 and 75,000 Elks are expected to travel towards Denver next year. Grand Exalted Ruler Brown has approved the plans of the Denver committee Under the directions of William Maher, Exalted Ruler of Denver Lodge No. 17, $60,000 is being raised to entertain the visitors. In addition to this the great mines of Colorado, gold and silver, are offering gold and silver bullion as prizes. The roads have made a rate of $25 from Chicago and this will attract many thousands of extra visitors. The plans of the entertainment committee are unique in details. The largest band of Indians ever gathered together, at least during the past ten years will be on hand. Wyoming will join with Colorado in furnishing a big band of the real Elk from the mountains and plains. Trips ot the greatest mines in the world, trips to the mountains, with wild west shows of the real order, are a few of the things in store for the visitors.

GIVE UP CUTICLE TO SAVE LIFE

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 12.—An unusual reward for heroism was meted out to Fred Augusteen, a Russian living in the town of Pleasant Prairie, when the Rev. R. H. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church at Pleasant Prairie, and eight other members of the church, bared their arms and gave up twelve inches of cuticle to be grafted on the leg of Augusteen. It is said that the action of the minister and his parishioners saved the life of the man.

Just a month ago the big soda mill of the Laflin and Rand Powder company at Pleasant Prairie was burned to the ground. Augusteen was one of the men at work in the house and he easily escaped, but a few minutes later he happened to remember that two boys were working in the place and he ran back into the building to rescue them. He carried out one safely and had starter with the second when he fell, overcome by the smoke, into a pile of burning soda. When he was carried out later he was fearfully burned. He was removed to the home of Dr. Lowe and since that time had suffered intensely from one great burn on his leg.

At a consultation of physicians it was deemed that skin grafting would be necessary to save the life of the man. The matter was laid before the minister after the service last Sunday night and he volunteered to be one of the ten to give cuticle to aid Augusteen. The men went to the house and bared their arms for the knife of the surgeon, in recognition of his heroic act.

BOWLING SCORES

The Bullets defeated the Alympias four out of six games last night as follows:

Olympias.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot'l	Av.
Hoeffnr	159	137	154	450	150
Cook	136	180	162	478	159
Larson	115	135	133	383	128
Buehl	154	155	118	427	142
Holy	193	184	201	578	193
Totals	756	791	768	2315	772

Bullets.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot'l	Av.
Mueller	201	180	169	550	183
Williams	170	162	189	152	174
Kelly	155	180	151	485	162
Poehling	162	212	137	511	170
Meyer	211	170	165	546	182
Totals	899	904	811	2614	871

Second series:

Olympias.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot'l	Av.
Hoeffner	178	191	168	537	179
Cook	147	162	199	508	169
Larson	135	171	153	459	153
Buehl	113	176	140	428	139
Holy	162	167	169	498	166
Totals	735	866	829	2430	810

Bullets.

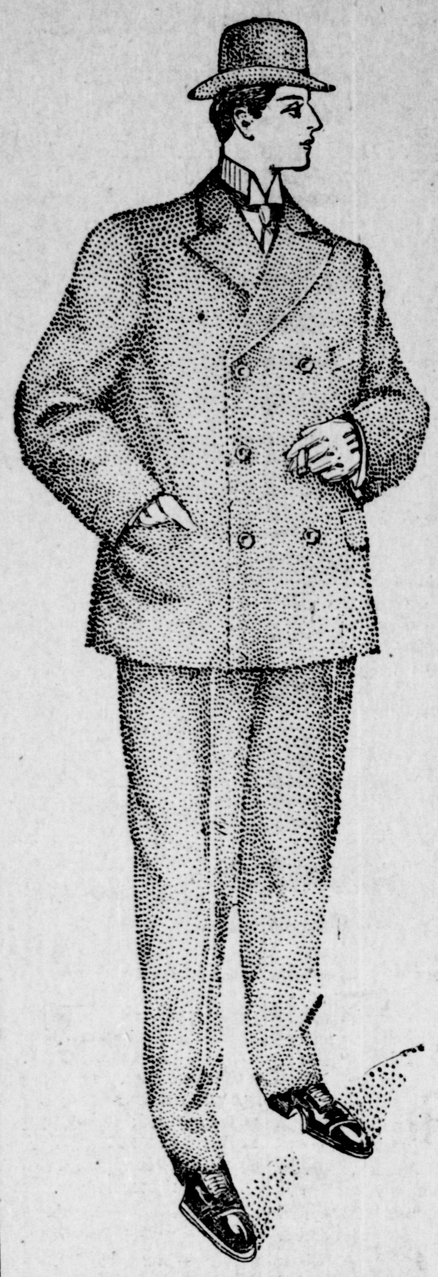
	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot'l	Av.
Mueller	189	180	178	556	185
Williams	118	147	166	431	144
Kelley	134	153	161	448	149
Poehling	168	184	149	501	167
Meyer	196	198	135	529	176
Totals	814	862	789	2465	822

HEAVY LOSSES ON POTATOES

KILBOURN, Wis., Dec. 12.—Potatoes are selling here at 35 cents per bushel wholesale on the track. The same potatoes were originally bought at 45 to 60 cents a bushel and were kept partly because of a lack of cars in the early part of the season and partly because of an expected advance in price. The potato crop outside of this state exceeded all expectations and offsets the shortage in this state. The heaviest losers here are the firms of J. W. York & Co., the Corning company and the Smith company. The loss thus incurred will total many thousands of dollars.

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Now isn't that a nice list to select from? Any of the above articles would please any man, be he rich or poor. We have a magnificent line of all the above articles and we want you to see them before you buy a single Christmas Present for the men folks. Just look over all the other clothing stores and then come to our store and see.

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